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20,92,222 Voters, 10,26,324 men, 10,65,714 women and 184 others, to decide fate of 18 candidates in Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency; Indelible ink to be applied on left forefinger

Polling staff seen after collecting the EVMs and VVPATs in Mysuru this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (BCT)- The Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency is gearing up for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, with voting scheduled for tomorrow, April 26, from 7 am to 6 pm. As per the electoral protocol, indelible ink will be applied to the left forefinger of voters, signifying the completion of the voting process.

A total of 18 candidates are contesting from the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, which is one of the 14 seats in Karnataka undergoing elections in the first phase.

The 14 segments facing polls in the initial phase are as follows: Mysuru-Kodagu, Udupi-Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Dakshina Kannada, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore North, Bangalore Central, Bangalore South, Chikkaballapur, and Kolar. The combined electorate across these constituencies stands at 2,88,19,342 individuals, comprising 1,44,28,099 males, 1,43,88,176 females, and 3,067 third-gender individuals, according to data provided by the Election Commission.

(See VOTING on page 7)

Know your polling booth

- Voters can visit ***https://electoralsearch.eci.gov.in*** and enter their voter ID to get polling station, booth details, part name and part serial number.
- Voters can call the Voter Helpline **1950** or SMS ECI <space> Voter ID Number to **1950.**
- Voters may also use **'Voter Helpline App (Android and iOS)**.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Come, let us march to the polling booths tomorrow."*** *—Ed*

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 25th April 2024

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr. 25- **Tabassum**

has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis titled 'A Geographic Perspective on Emerging Trends in the Growth and Development of Agarbathi Industry in Southern Maidan Region of Karnataka with Special Reference to Mysuru District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.R. Manjunatha.

N. Upendra has been awarded

Ph.D in English by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Emerging Contexts in the Select Fictional Works of Flora Nwapa and Buchi Emecheta' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.H. Rudramuni.

S. Namitha has been awarded

Ph.D in Botany by the University of Mysore for her thesis titled 'Morphological, Phytochemical and Molecular Investigations of a Few Mango (Mangifera Indica L.) Varieties' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.S. Devaki.

G. Bhuvanesh has been

awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, for his thesis titled 'Inter Taluk Geophysical Disparities of Chamarajanagar District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Ravi Kumar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The apathy of the urban voter during elections has been an issue of much intrigue. Voter turnout in urban centres such as Bengaluru has been pathetically low in many elections, both in the Assembly and the Lok Sabha. Non-voting is on the rise in India and even across Europe and advanced economies, possibly suggesting that often voters' voices go unheard and unheeded. Voter registration does not automatically translate into voter participation. This dilemma deserves a deeper analysis.

Voter turnout in Bengaluru city has been consistently lower than the average voter turnout in the State. This seems to be a pan-India phenomenon. Hence, it is not surprising that Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar has made an impassioned plea to urban voters to come out and vote in large numbers. He has pointed out that no booth in urban areas will be more than two kilometres from the home of an urban voter.

Urban voter apathy leads to a diminished sense of community and an overall decrease in levels of participation in civic and political affairs. The reasons for disengagement from the democratic process are many and have to be urgently addressed. Some of these include a lack of genuine choices, the weakening of democratic institutions and values, the problem of corruption in public life, broken promises, political scandals, unethical behaviour, cynicism, issues of representation and empowerment, and an overall disillusionment with political parties and ideologies.

Urban voter apathy has serious implications for any democracy. It is one of the strongest political trends globally, especially since the last quarter of the 20th century. It's important to diagnose the root cause and work towards engaging and motivating urban voters to participate in the electoral process. It requires a collective effort by politicians, community leaders, educators, and, most importantly, the voters themselves. A vibrant, vigilant and participative electorate is the cornerstone of any democracy.

—M.J. Vinod in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

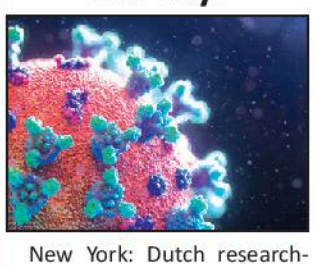
Coolest grandpa still going strong at 88

Beijing: Wang Deshun is an 88-year-old actor and fashion model who rose to fame in 2015 when he walked the runway topless at the China Fashion Week in Beijing during his first modelling gig ever.

Born in 1936 into a modest family, Wang was the second-oldest of ten children. His parents encouraged him to follow his dreams and he did just that, becoming an actor, then pivoting to pantomime and performance art before trying his luck at fashion modelling with incredible success. But that wasn't enough for China's hottest grandpa, as Wang has come to be known. He has since obtained a plane pilot license and learned how to ride a motorcycle and a horse.

"People can change their life as many times as they wish. Being mentally healthy means you know what you're going to do. It's never too old to pursue your dream, age has never been a hurdle. Just do it," Wang Deshun said.

Longest COVID-19 infection lasted 613 days



New York: Dutch researchers recently reported the longest-ever known case of SARS-CoV-2 infection, a whopping 613 days, in an immunocompromised man who eventually died due to an underlying condition.

The unnamed 72-year-old man became infected with the Omicron variant of Coronavirus in 2022. Since then, he was positive for the virus for 613 days until his death in October last year. Over the course of the 20 months of infection, doctors tried everything to help the elderly man, but nothing worked. His body could not mount a strong enough immune response to fight the virus, even with the help of antibody medication, and he died last year due to a flare-up of an underlying medical condition.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Imaging test will show kidney stones in your urinary tract. Computerized tomography (CT) will reveal even tiny stones.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

City doctors present posters at international conference

Dr. Purnima Madhivanan, Dr. Raghavi Karnam and Dr. Devanshi Somaia of city-based Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII) attended the international conference titled 'Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)' at Los Angeles in USA recently. Dr. Raghavi Karnam presented a poster on 'Survival challenges of female cancer survivors in Mysuru district, India: A Community Based Participatory Research Study.' This year's CUGH with the theme 'Global Health Without Borders: Acting for Impact' attracted over 1,500 scientists, students and leaders of various NGOs.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **81.90 feet**	Today's level **2,260.85 feet**	Today's level **2,825.02 feet**
Last year's level **90.00 feet**	Last year's level **2,259.45 feet**	Last year's level **2,820.58 feet**
Yesterday's level **82.09 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,261.05 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,825.11 feet**
Today's Inflow **72 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **25 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **177 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **994 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Clouds look white as they reflect the sunlight from above.***
- ***A dust storm can consume an entire city with dust.***
- ***The chirps a cricket makes can help us to determine the temperature.***
- ***An earthworm is both male and female.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

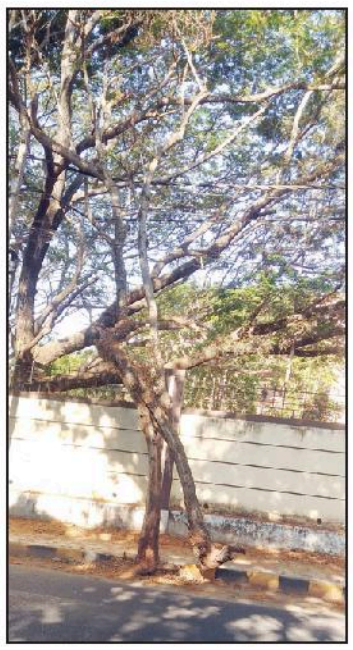
Visitor: *Why do you sing when you really don't have a good voice?*
Little girl: *Oh, I hate to do that !! But mummy makes me do it when she wants the guests to go away !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= 83.37
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.15
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.70
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.39

VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous condition of dry tree on SJCE Road



Sir,

I urge the authorities to address the situation regarding a large tree that appears to be completely dry and potentially infested by termites, causing its base to weaken.

The tree is leaning over electric lines, posing a significant risk of falling at any moment. Action must be taken promptly to mitigate the danger and prevent any potential accidents. The tree is situated on SJCE Road between Kannan Bakery Cross and SJCE Gate.

— S.S. Padipa Sathya
Mysuru
9.4.2024

Scholarship test for free I PU admission

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (BS)- Gnanaganga PU College, Kuvempunagar in city has organised True Teachers Scholarship Test on Apr. 29 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm for free admission to I PUC for students who have appeared for class 10 exams. The top 30 students who score high marks in the test will be provided free education for I and II PUC along with coaching for K-CET, NEET and JEE and competitive exams. The test will be of multiple choice and explanation model. Syllabus for test will be based on Science, Mathematics, Kannada and English subjects of class 10. Interested students may enrol their names before Apr. 27. For details contact Mob: 96110-12411 or 88673-20033.

All polling stations in Mysuru, Bangalore Rural to be webcast

Bengaluru, Apr. 25 (KMS & BCT)- As Karnataka prepares for the first phase of the Lok Sabha elections on Apr. 26, the Election Commission announced on Wednesday that every polling station in the Bangalore Rural and Mysuru Constituencies will be equipped with webcasting capabilities.

To enhance surveillance against potential malpractices, the Election Commission will implement live webcasting in 64 percent (19,701) of the total 30,602 polling stations across 14 Lok Sabha Constituencies in Karnataka, where polling is slated for tomorrow.

Speaking at a press briefing in Bengaluru yesterday, Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Kumar Meena stated that 1.4 lakh polling officials will be deployed across the 30,602 polling stations within the 14 Constituencies scheduled for the first phase of polling.

In addition to this workforce, 5,000 micro-observers, 50,000 civil Police personnel and 65 companies comprising the Central Paramilitary Force and State Armed Police Force from other States will also be stationed to ensure security at these venues.

Manoj Kumar Meena

Currently, a total of 189 cases have been registered against political parties or candidates for significant violations under the Model Code of Conduct.

"All 2,829 polling stations within the Bangalore Rural Parliamentary Constituency will have 100% webcasting coverage. This decision aligns with the requests made by our Returning Officers and Observers. Consequently, we have doubled the deployment of the Central Paramilitary Force for this Constituency. Since Apr. 22, seven companies of Central Paramilitary Forces have been stationed in the Constituency," Meena remarked.

Out of the 30,602 polling stations in the Constituencies going to poll, 19,701 will be webcast, while an additional 1,370 will be covered via CCTV, he said.

Regarding the 189 cases registered, 23 pertain to hate speeches, 28 to inducement, and 15 to the misuse of religious places, among other Model Code of Conduct infractions, the official conveyed.

Enumerating the alleged poll code transgressions by political entities, he noted that concerning hate speech, 12 cases have been filed against BJP or its candidates, nine against Congress and two against JD(S).

Concerning inducement, eight cases were lodged against the BJP, nine against the Congress, three against the JD(S) and eight against independent candidates or 'unrecognised' political entities.

Regarding the misuse of religious places, eight cases were registered against the BJP, six against the Congress and one against an independent candidate. In terms of using children for canvassing, seven cases each have been filed against the BJP and Congress, and one against an independent candidate.

Torch-light march

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (VNS)- In the wake of Lok Sabha polls scheduled for tomorrow (Apr. 26), the officials attached to Hunsur Taluk SVEEP Committee took out a torch-light march on the main streets of the town to create voter awareness yesterday.

The rally, which began from Raghavendra Swamy Mutt near Kalkunike Circle, was inaugurated by Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Shivakumar by lighting a torch.

Speaking on the occasion, he instructed the officials to ensure no untoward incidents were reported during the polling and added that the officials must take measures to achieve 100 percent voting in all Village Panchayats coming under the taluk. Later the rally passed through KHB Colony, Mooruramma Colony, Assistant Commissioner's Residence Road, Police Quarters and Sadshivaiah Koppal before culminating at Kalkunike Circle creating awareness among voters of Ward No. 1 to Ward No. 9 falling under the polling booths 129 to 141.

The officials raised slogans like 'Namma Nade Mathakatteya Kade' (Our walk is towards the polling booths), 'April 26 Mareyadiri' (Don't forget April 26), 'Namma Matha Namma Hakku' (Our Vote is Our Right).

Taluk Panchayat Planning Officer M.S. Rajesh, Manager Mahesh Nayak, Assistant Director Giridhar, Flying Squad Officers Chandrashekar and Lokesh, City Municipal Council SVEEP Nodal Officers Somasunder and Shashi, Village Development Officers and others took part.

Bike rally held to create voting awareness

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (VNS)- With just a few hours left for the voting process to begin for the Lok Sabha elections tomorrow, the members of SVEEP Committee in Nanjangud, falling under the Chamarajanagar (SC) Lok Sabha Constituency held a bike rally to create awareness among the voters to participate in the festival of democracy by casting their franchise mandatorily tomorrow (Apr. 26).

Speaking on the occasion, Assistant Returning Officer and ZP Deputy Secretary (Development) Jagannath Murthy stated that all eligible voters aged above 18 years must cast their franchise compulsorily as it was a Constitutional provision given to them. The officials of various Village Panchayats and Taluk Panchayats holding placards took part in the rally which passed through main thoroughfares of the town including Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Circle, Srikanteshwara Temple, M.G. Road, Market Road and Deveerammanahalli Gate. Executive Officer Poornima, Assistant Director Shivakumar and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Admission

The Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible 5th standard students for admission to 6th standard. Students must have passed 5th standard with at least 60 percent marks and the annual income of their parents must not exceed Rs. 2 lakh. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Taluk Offices of the district from May 9 to 21 and the last date for applying along with required documents is May 21. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2427140.

Cricket tournament for workers

As part of May Day celebrations (May 1), the Mysore District Committee of Indian People Theatre Association (IPTA), in association with Labour Welfare Board and AITUC, will be organising a cricket tournament for the working class. Interested teams can register before Apr. 30. For details and registration, call Mob: 99720-23060 or 98860-75566 or 99022-81880.

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 25)

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Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad — **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 26)

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Eden Gardens, Kolkata— **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

DC- 224 / 4 (20)
BEAT
GT - 220 / 8 (20)

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[Source: www.iplt20.com]

MLA takes doc to task for delay in autopsy

A 40-year-old man had died under mysterious circumstances following assault in H.D. Kote

H.D. Kote, Apr. 25 (BS)- MLA Anil Chikkamadu took the doctor of General Hospital in the town to task for showing negligence towards conducting the post-mortem of a murder victim on Wednesday.

Nagesh (40), son of Karigowda, Hirehalli B. Colony in the taluk, allegedly died under mysterious circumstances and his body had been kept at the mortuary of General Hospital here for post-mortem. The body had been shifted to mortuary at around 12 noon, but Anesthesiologist Dr. Kiran Kumar, who was on duty, was buying time to conduct the autopsy, citing work at emergency unit. He even refused to perform autopsy, showing a scant concern towards the repeated pleas of Police and relatives of the deceased.

The irked relatives also vented their anguish against the doctor, which came to the notice of MLA Anil Chikkamadu. The MLA, who rushed to the hospital, gave a patient hearing to the grouse of the relatives of the deceased. He also kept on waiting to hear the doctor's version, but the latter didn't turn up.

It was only after the MLA directed the hospital staff to inform the doctor about his arrival, the doctor came to him only to clarify that he was busy in work at emergency unit.

However, the MLA, who was in no mood to listen to doctor's version, said: "Even though it's half-an-hour since I came here, you didn't even show courtesy to meet me. If you are not happy to work in the taluk, better you take transfer elsewhere."

As the MLA asked him (doctor) about the delay in conducting autopsy, the doctor clarified that "It is a case of unnatural death but caused due to cardiac related problem as informed by the Police. The doctors pertaining to cardiology should conduct the post-mortem."

The MLA, who was still not satisfied with the reply of doctor said: "You could have at least told the relatives of the deceased about the legal hurdles," to which the doctor had no answer.

"Being a duty doctor, you have failed to provide correct information and hence will recommend the Government for your suspension," the MLA told doctor before leaving the hospital.

The incident: Earlier in the morning, Nagesh and Puttegowda, son of Nagegowda of the same the village, quarrelled over a financial dispute. Puttegowda, who lost his cool, punched Nagesh on his chest who collapsed soon after the assault and died, as informed by latter's relatives to Antarasanthe Police. Following the incident, Police rushed to the spot and shifted the body to General Hospital in the town for post-mortem.

Following a complaint by deceased person's daughter, Police registered a case facilitating the post-mortem by Dr. Somanna, Medical Officer of General Hospital. The body was handed over to the relatives later.

State Vice-President of Jaya Karnataka Satish Gowda, Director of Mysore Milk Union Limited (MyMUL) Hiregowda, leaders Naganahalli Pradeep, Siddu, Nagesh, Rajegowda, Sagare Mahendra, Somegowda, Supreeth, Mahesh, Koli Ravi, Kendaganne Gowda, P. Nagaraju, Anand, Vasu and others were present.

Chain-snatcher arrested

55 gram gold chain recovered, two-wheeler seized

Rangaswamy

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (SPN&KS)- Kuvempunagar Police have arrested a chain-snatcher and have recovered a 55 gram gold chain besides seizing a bike used for the crime.

The accused has been identified as Rangaswamy, a resident of Chamarajanagar.

On Apr. 23, Rangaswamy had snatched the gold chain of one Mahadevamma, who was walking near Madhuvana Park and had fled from the spot. Mahadevamma later lodged a complaint with Kuvempinagar Police, who had registered a case.

On the same night, Rangaswamy was found quarrelling with public over petty issues near a Kalyana Mantap in Devaiahanahundi when Constables Srinivas and Mukundegowda arrived at the spot and enquired, during which the Cops came to know that he was a known offender.

Police said that Rangaswamy confessed of snatching a gold chain near Madhuvana Park.

KR Sub-Division ACP Ramesh Kumar guided Kuvempunagar Inspector Yogesh, Sub-Inspectors Gopal and Radha and staff Manjunath, Anand, Hazarath Ali, Suresh and Nagesh in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Two mothers go missing with kids

Keerthana *Yadeeksha* *Bhoomika* *Vaishnav*

Mysuru, Apr. 25 - In separate cases, two women, along with their children, have gone missing from city.

In the first case, a 20-year-old woman, who left her house along with her 2-month-old daughter on Apr. 11 saying that she was going to the hospital, has since gone missing from city.

Those missing are Keerthana, wife of Anil and her daughter Yadeeksha, residents of Renukadevi Block at Ghousianagar here. Those having any information about the missing woman and her daughter may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, a woman and her four-year-old son have gone missing since Apr. 13 from city. The missing persons are 24-year-old Bhoomika and her son Vaishnav, residents of Belavatta village in the taluk, according to the complaint lodged by Bhoomika's husband Avinash.

Those having any information about the missing woman and her son may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Udiyanda Kiran Kuttaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 25- Udiyanda Kiran Kuttaiah (55), son of late Babu Aiyanna and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind his wife Vivina Kuttaiah (Keethiyanda), son Manav Aiyanna Kuttaiah and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Kandera Gangamma

Kandera Gangamma (Baddira), retired teacher and a resident of S.V. Regency, Hinkal Ring Road, passed away yesterday evening in city. She was 90.

Wife of late Kandera S. Muddappa, she leaves behind three sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this noon.

Kanathanda Dalu Erappa

Kanathanda Dalu Erappa (78), a resident of Brindavan Extension 1st Stage, passed away yesterday evening in city.

A native of Kadanoor village in Virajpet taluk, he leaves behind his wife Rani Parvathi (Mandaneravanda), three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Padmanabha

Padmanabha (75), retired employee of Education Department and a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam.

Support BJP for Viksit Bharat:
State Vice-President Malavika

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (MTY&BS)-State BJP Vice-President Malavika Avinash gave a call to the voters to pledge their overwhelming support to the party in the Lok Sabha elections to take the country towards the path of progress under the concept of 'Viksit Bharat' till 2047.

She was addressing media persons at the Party Office in Chamarajapuram in city yesterday, ahead of the first phase of Parliamentary elections in the State scheduled for tomorrow (Apr. 26).

"The party is all set for the elections in old Mysuru region and the party candidates will score a resounding victory in all the Constituencies that are going to polls in the first leg in the State. Among them, the party is expected to win by a huge margin in Mysuru-Kodagu, Chamarajanagar (SC Reserved), Mandya, Hassan and Tumakuru Constituencies," said Malavika and reiterated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has several achievements to his credit in his 10-year stint in office.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLC Siddaraju, State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, City BJP General Secretary Cable Mahesh, City BJP Media Convener Mahesh Raje Urs and others were present.

Son busy with polls,
mom takes grand-kid to Zoo

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (BS)- With her son busy in the hustings for Lok Sabha elections, member of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar along with her grandson Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar explored the animal world at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) yesterday.

Pramoda Devi's son Yaduveer Wadiyar is in the fray as BJP candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency. Aadyaveer is the son of Yaduveer and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar couple.

Sandalwood actress Meghana Raj, who was also in the Zoo along with her family members, stumbled upon Pramoda Devi and exchanged pleasantries.

Meghana even took a photo along with her son Raayan Raj Sarja and her actress-mother Pramila Joshai with Wadiyars, which she has shared on her social media account.

Funds diverted
to implement Guarantee Schemes: R. Raghu

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (MTY&BS)- State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya likened State Congress Government to 'Old newspaper and bottles' which will surely end up in *gujri* (scrap yard) after the results of Lok Sabha elections is out.

Addressing media persons at City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram yesterday, Raghu said "The previous BJP Government had allocated more funds for various Boards and Corporations to safeguard the interests of backward classes. It was helpful in financially empowering beneficiaries. Now, the Congress Government is diverting most of the chunk of funds towards implementation of its Guarantee Schemes, by cutting down the funds earmarked for Boards and Corporations, sacrificing the welfare of backward classes."

The people who are satisfied with the contributions of BJP Government and the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi are eager to bring the party back to power.

The party workers are involved in campaigning with the slogan 'Modi Again' to the overwhelming response of the people while the Congress is involved in negative publicity and advertisement of lies, only to mislead the masses, he added.

BJP should have nominated Yaduveer and
given ticket to a Vokkaliga: Tejaswini Gowda

KPCC Spokesperson Tejaswini Gowda addressing a press meet in city yesterday as** (from left) **Mayor Pushpalatha and KPCC Women's Wing State President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (GA&DM)- KPCC Spokesperson Tejaswini Gowda said that it is the people of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency who should decide whether they want a Royalty or a Commoner as their MP. Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Tejaswini Gowda said that she too was a BJP ticket aspirant for Mysuru-Kodagu seat as she had served the BJP quite well. But she was not given the ticket as the BJP was out to finish off Vokkaligas who are a dominant community here.

The BJP, which nominated Sudha Murty to Rajya Sabha, should have nominated Yaduveer Wadiyar too, she argued.

Asserting that the Vokkaliga community is numerically stronger in old Mysuru region, she said that JD(S) leader H.D. Kumarawamy's quota as a Vokkaliga leader has ended after having been the Chief Minister twice, the first time with BJP support and the second time with Congress support. The community cannot expect much from such a wavering leader, she said adding that the BJP is an anti-Vokkaliga party as it has denied the ticket to strong community leaders such as D.V. Sadananda Gowda, C.T. Ravi and Prathap Simha.

Alleging that the BJP, which speaks much about Hindutva, did not take measures for hiking the 'tasdik' allowance to Muzrai temple priests, Tejaswini wanted to know where the funds that were released for Mysuru city under different heads have gone.

She also took pot-shots at the BJP by questioning why Tamil Nadu BJP Chief Annamalai, a former IPS Officer, was campaigning in the State when he had opposed Mekedatu Drinking Water Project.

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Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Come, let us march to the polling booths tomorrow

Lok Sabha Election-2024 is here. Tomorrow, April 26, from 7 am to 6 pm. Come, let us walk to the polling booths. Let us give our secret vote to elect our political representative who, we believe, deserves to represent us. That is your service to the country. That is your duty, *dharma-karma*, to your country as a citizen. It is your responsibility to protect Democracy and the Constitution by casting your vote.

During this election campaign we have heard the Cassandras who were bemoaning that the country's Democracy is under assault and the Constitution is under threat of change. We have heard this prophets of doom even when we got the freedom. Winston Churchill had famously prophesied that power would go to the wrong hands and "all Indian leaders will be of low calibre & men of straw." Come let us prove him wrong in 2024 too as we did since independence.

Once in five years you should set aside this day of national importance, the voting day, for the country. And you have to go to the polling station regardless of rain, sun or any other small problem. You must vote even though NOT voting is not illegal. You must drop the absurd anti-democratic rhetoric of **individual liberty** either to vote or not to. Patriotism should be cherished. It is not right to take advantage of voting not being compulsory and leave the place on a picnic or excursion for fun and entertainment. It tantamounts to dereliction of a democratic duty on your part.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, former Director of Jayadeva Hospital, has explained the imperative of going to polling booths in a witty manner. According to him, we do three types of walking. The first is **Morning Walk,** self-motivated to take care of our health. Second is **Warning Walk,** based on the advice of the doctor and the third one is **Darling Walk,** the act of going together with one's wife or husband for amusement. Dr. Manjunath's appeal is that the voter should take a **Darling Walk** to the polling booth tomorrow (26.4.2024) and cast his vote. Just as we listen to our doctors when concerned about our health, so we citizens should listen to our Constitutional pundits and cast our vote for the good health of our country, Democracy.

Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States and the author of the Declaration of Independence, said: There are certain **inalienable rights** that no man can surrender. They are — right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

We have earned this right after a 1,000-year struggle. Our Constitution is the repository of these **inalienable rights.** But if we want to preserve it, protect it, make it part of our lives, we must actively participate in our Parliamentary Election and vote responsibly.

Today, a large number of our voters may not be aware of the turmoil and trauma our country passed through 49 years ago in 1975 when our Constitutional rights were suspended and an Emergency was declared in the country.

However, we came out of that dark period of our independent India from 1975 to 1977. I remind our young voters that we could come out of that Emergency, loss of our **inalienable divine rights** Thomas Jefferson spoke of, in 1977 because a very large number of we the people of India together fought the tyranny by participating in the Parliamentary Election of 1977. Otherwise tyranny would have continued.

It is germane here to mention of a very significant book by Barbara Tuchman titled "The March of Folly" that defines the folly of a nation, say its leaders, as "pursuit of policy contrary to self-interest." It is here the people of the country as voters should step in by casting their vote and selecting right persons as their representatives in the Parliament.

Let me also recall the words of Solomon's Wisdom told by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar after framing of the Constitution of India on 26th January 1950: "If hereafter things go wrong, we will have nobody to blame except ourselves." Therefore, let us take a **Patriotic Walk** or a **Darling Walk** to the polling booth tomorrow and pay our debt to our motherland by casting our vote so that our country will be in safe hands so also We the People of India, that is Bharat.

LAST WORD: *Tomorrow we take the road to the polling booth. The only road we have to make our country great is the road to the polling booth.*

Jai Bharat

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Dry days leave party-goers disappointed; businesses hit

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (PM&BCT)- The dry days, particularly over the weekend, owing to the elections, have left party-goers and alcohol aficionados feeling disappointed. This scenario has also adversely impacted the weekend revenue of bars and lounges.

Authorities have enforced a temporary suspension of all liquor sales in city in view of the Lok Sabha elections scheduled for Apr. 26. All liquor outlets ceased operations from 5 pm yesterday, and they will resume business only on the morning of Apr. 27, adhering to the directive to remain closed until midnight on Apr. 26.

Following the polling, liquor sales will again be suspended from 12 am on June 3 to 12 am on June 4 due to the vote counting process. Various establishments, including shops, bars, hotels, restaurants and taverns, will be prohibited from selling alcoholic beverages during this period. The directive mandates that restaurants and hotels are only allowed to serve food and non-alcoholic beverages during these specified times.

As the weekend commencing on Apr. 26 approached, party-goers found themselves disappointed by the unavailability of liquor. Nevertheless, alcohol enthusiasts who had been aware of the impending dry days took advantage of the situation and indulged in their favourite beverages on Wednesday evening before the 5 pm deadline.

Long queues were visible at all liquor outlets in city during this period, prompting Police and Excise officials to deploy multiple teams to ensure compliance with the closure mandate by 4.45 pm.

"We experienced a surge in sales during the final hours before the liquor ban came into effect," remarked a worker at a liquor shop. Weekends typically witness a significant amount of revelry and various establishments capitalise on this trend, particularly during the summer holiday season. "Nightlife thrives primarily on weekends, attracting large numbers of pub-goers," noted a Pub Manager.

However, R. Lakshman, General Secretary of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Liquor Merchants Association, mentioned that while there was a noticeable increase in liquor sales across the city, it was not characterised by heavy rush or panic buying. Sales were normal like any other day like this ahead of the closure, he added.

KSRTC deploys 475 buses for election duty

Passengers forced to wait for long hours at bus stands

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (MTY&VNS)- With just few hours left for the polling in Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency tomorrow, the officials deputed on poll duty and police personnel deployed to various polling booths across the districts were seen being transported to their respective locations in KSRTC buses attached to KSRTC Mysuru City and Rural Divisions.

KSRTC combining both City and Rural Division has deployed a total of 475 buses for election purpose. While KSRTC City Division has allocated 255 buses out of the total 536 buses, the Rural Division has deployed 220 buses out of 700 buses available with them.

Meanwhile, both Divisional Controllers of City and Rural Divisions Veeresh and H. Srinivas, respectively, visited various bus depots under their divisions to oversee the operations.

The officials instructed the depot managers to ensure passenger buses were operated on regular routes where the demand was more. Apart from the regular buses, spare buses have also been deployed to ferry the passengers.

However, the uninformed passengers at the KSRTC City and Sub Urban Bus Stands were seen stuck at the bus stands and various bus stops as they waited for long hours to board the buses to reach their respective destinations.

This apart, the Election Commission has also hired private buses for the transport of election officials and police personnel to various destinations.

Mock polls to be held at 5.30 am ahead of voting: DC

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (BLU&DM)- Before the commencement of voting at 7 am tomorrow (Apr. 26), Poll Officers assigned to booths are required to conduct a mock voting test at 5.30 am and submit a report to the District Electoral Officer.

Addressing the Poll Officers and personnel at Maharani's College on JLB Road, **Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who also serves as the District Returning Officer,** emphasised the necessity of conducting the mock voting test. He stated that poll personnel must conduct this test to ensure a smooth voting process.

"The Poll Officer at each booth has been provided with a 26-point questionnaire concerning the functioning of EVMs, VVPATs, and other aspects of the voting process. It is mandatory to answer this questionnaire and submit it to the District Electoral Office in Mysuru after the mock test using the Elect-App, a dedicated application installed for this purpose," he said.

This measure is aimed at guaranteeing foolproof and hassle-free voting. Dr. Rajendra highlighted the installation of CCTV cameras in all polling booths across the district, underscoring that they will be continuously monitored without interruption throughout the voting period.

Furthermore, he informed that a total of 9,809 personnel have been assigned for poll duty in the Constituency, including 2,434 Presiding Officers, 2,482 Assistant Presiding Officers, and 4,893 Polling Officers.

The polling staff will be equipped with a kit containing EVMs, VVPATs, and all other necessary polling materials, including indelible ink and stationery items.

At their respective mustering centres, polling personnel were provided with drinking water, shelter, and other essential amenities across all four venues. Subsequently, after collecting their kits containing EVMs and other poll materials, personnel were observed departing for their designated booths via KSRTC buses and other vehicles arranged by the District Administration.

In addition to DC Dr. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, and other senior officials visited the mustering centres to provide guidance and oversee the smooth progress of operations.

Out of the 28 Lok Sabha Constituencies in Karnataka, 14 constituencies in the Southern part of the state will undergo polling tomorrow, while the remaining 14, situated in the Northern part, will go to the polls on May 7. **Vote counting will commence on June 4** following the conclusion of all seven phases of polling across the country, ending on June 1.

What's closed tomorrow ?

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (MTY&BCT)- As Karnataka prepares for voting tomorrow across 14 LS Constituencies, various institutions, offices, and services are poised for closure in accordance with election protocols.

As per RBI holiday calendar for 2024, banks will remain closed only in the cities where polling is scheduled to take place. In fact, banks will be closed for three days from tomorrow — Apr. 26 voting day, Apr. 27 fourth Saturday and Apr. 28 Sunday.

Karnataka High Court has declared a general holiday for its Benches on Apr. 26 and May 7, corresponding to the voting days in Karnataka. The Mysuru Law Courts have also declared a holiday tomorrow.

In addition to the dry days enforced by officials, where liquor sales are suspended from 5 pm on Wednesday, Apr. 24, until midnight on Apr. 26, prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPC have been implemented from 6 pm on Apr. 24 until midnight on Apr. 26.

Commercial establishments are expected to function, albeit with delayed openings to facilitate voting by employees.

Voting tomorrow from 7 am

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Prominent among the candidates contesting in **Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency are Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of BJP-JD(S) coalition and M. Lakshmana of Congress party.** Initially, 28 candidates had submitted their nominations, but the papers of four candidates were rejected during the scrutiny process, while six candidates withdrew their nominations.

Total voters

Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency comprises eight Assembly segments: Madikeri, Virajpet, Periyapatna, Hunsur, Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, and Narasimharaja. In total, there are 20,92,222 voters in this Constituency, including 10,26,324 men, 10,65,714 women, and 184 individuals belonging to other gender identities, who will exercise their franchise across 2,202 polling booths.

Additionally, the Mysuru region encompasses a few Assembly seats that fall under the Mandya and Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha Constituencies. For instance, K.R. Nagar, with 2,18,786 voters, including 1,08,008 men, 1,10,766 women, and 12 individuals from other gender categories, falls under the Mandya Lok Sabha seat and the electorate will vote in 252 polling booths.

In the Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency, a total of 14 candidates are vying for victory, including former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy of the JD(S) and Venkataramane Gowda (popularly known as Star Chandru) of the Congress party.

The H.D. Kote, Nanjangud, Varuna, and T. Narasipur Assembly segments of the Mysuru region fall under the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha seat. Collectively, there are 9,018,666 voters in these Assembly segments, comprising 4,470,76 male voters, 4,547,45 female voters, and 45 individuals from other gender identities. They will cast their votes at 1,017 polling booths.

In Chamarajanagar (SC Reserved), a total of 14 candidates are in the fray, including former MLA S. Balaraj from BJP and Sunil Bose of Congress.

Phase-2 Karnataka

Chikkodi, Belgaum, Bagalkot, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Koppal, Bellary, Haveri, Dharwad, Uttara Kannada, Davanagere, and Shivamogga constituencies are slated for the second phase of elections on May 7.

Across these Constituencies, a total of 2,59,52,958 electors are eligible to vote, comprising 1,29,83,406 males, 1,29,67,607 females, and 1,945 individuals identifying as third gender. The polling process will be facilitated by 28,269 polling stations.

Officers leave for 2,202 polling booths after mustering process

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (BLU&DM)- A day ahead of the polling in 14 Constituencies in the Southern part of Karnataka, including Mysuru-Kodagu, Hassan, Mandya, and Chamarajanagar (SC), for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls scheduled tomorrow (Apr. 26), the mustering process for the Mysuru-Kodagu seat was conducted at four different venues for four city Assembly segments falling under the Mysuru-Kodagu segment this morning.

The mustering process involves the delivery of EVMs (Electronic Voting Machines), VVPATs (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail), their accessories, and other polling materials to officials on poll duty.

For the Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, mustering process was held at Maharani's College campus on JLB Road. For the Chamaraja Assembly segment, it occurred at Baden Powell School near old DC Office.

Similarly, for the Krishnaraja Assembly segment, mustering was conducted at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, and for the Narasimharaja Assembly segment, it took place at JSS College of Arts, Science, and Commerce on Ooty Road.

In addition to these, the mustering process was also carried out in four other Assembly segments of the Constituency — Madikeri, Virajpet, Hunsur, and Periyapatna — at their respective taluk centres.

In the Constituency spanning Mysuru and Kodagu districts, there are a total of 2,202 booths catering to 20,92,222 voters, including 10,26,324 men, 10,65,714 women, and 184 individuals from other gender categories. Among these booths, 435 are classified as sensitive, with an additional 41 identified as hyper-sensitive.

Each booth is managed by a team consisting of four poll personnel, comprising a Presiding Officer, an Assistant Presiding Officer, an Assistant, and a Policeman. Additionally, Voter Assistance Centres have been established in all cluster booths, which are centres hosting more than three booths at one location. These centres are designed to guide voters to their respective booths and provide any necessary assistance related to the voting process.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Except Wed Vande Bharat
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.00 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
06238	Manamadurai	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.55 am	Tue
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.20 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Captivating Veena Concert

In continuation with its 108th year of Heritage Sri Ramanavami Sangeethotsava, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira had organised a fine veena recital by our own talented and young artiste **Dr. S.V. Sahana** on Apr. 23.

Sahana's playing has a good sahitya bhava as she is also an excellent vocalist. Good control on the laya and shuddha gamakas only add to it. She has a matured manodharma and her fingers are capable of expressing her musical thoughts.

Sahana was accompanied by one of our leading exponents of mridanga **Vid. Yella Venkateswara Rao** on mridanga and **Vid. Trichy S. Krishnaswamy** on ghata.

After the opening with Sahana Varna, she paid her obeisance to Lord Vinayaka in 'Siddhivinayakam,' an evergreen gem of Muthuswami Dikshitar in the raga Shanmukhapriya. It had frill of interesting Kalpana swaras. A pleasing sketch of Brindavanasaranga, she played beautifully 'Kamalapthakula', in which Tyagaraja fondly praises Lord Sri Rama, son of Kausalya and begs for his grace and mercy.

Next was raga Lathangi. A matured alapana with perfect gamakas and nuances was pleasing. Patnam Subramanya Iyer's 'Marivere Dikkevvaru' was presented with a fitting neraval at 'Dharalona nee saati daivamu idani' (no other deity on earth is comparable to you). Her manodharma was in full swing in the Kalpana swaras.

After a quick 'Sadamadim dalatugadira' Gambheeravani, a composition of Tyagaraja, Sahana arrived at the main raga of the day — Kharaharapriya. Raga was presented with great punch and weight. Kharaharapriya was presented in all its splendour. A lively taana followed and a Pallavi, set to Adi taala 'Shri Rama JayaRama JayajayaRama Singara Rama Raghuveera' was neatly played. The Kalpana swaras were roaring.

An artiste par excellence, Yella Venkateswara Rao and Vid. Trichy S. Krishnaswamy provided good laya support. The curtains came down with a Bhaja and Thillana by Lagudi Jayaraman.

Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana presenting Veena Concert at Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Apr. 23.

The opening Varna by Patnam Subramanya Iyer 'Sarasuda' in Saveri gave a good start with a good speed. 'Jayajayajaya Jankikantha,' a Purandaradasa's composition in Nata introduced the sarvalaghu swara patterns that was to follow. It was nice to observe his selection of the kritis included 3 composers of Karnataka — Purandaradasa ('Jaya jaya' and 'Kaliyugadolu'), Mysore Vasudevacharya ('Paripahimam Dasharathe' in Shubhapanthuvarali and 'Bhajare manasa') and Veene Seshanna (Jinjhoti Thillana).

Ramprasad has a tremendous control on his breath. He can unbelievably hold it up to two avarthas. The intricate spirals too mark his singing. The kritis rendered are proof of his perfect Pathanthara. The Kalpana swaras mostly in sarvalaghu pattern are produced in a cascade, reminding one of the stalwarts of yesteryears.

Another distinct feature of his singing is Neraval. It explicitly combines Sahitya, bhava and Taala and above all, his manodharma. His neraval in the kriti 'Paripahimam' and 'Seethamma Mayamma' (Vasantha) — 'Dharanija Bhagavatagresare…' and 'Ravana mardhanam rakshita bhuvanam' in the kriti 'Bhajare manasa' (Abheri) were evidence for it.

Young Gokul, a disciple of Vidu. A. Kanyakumari, is undoubtedly a bundle of talent. His mellifluous bowing enhanced the spirit of the Katcheri. Yella Venkateswara Rao too belongs to the Shishya Parampara of Palghat Mani Iyer. The intricate rhythm patterns and the left hand work he shows on the mridanga are his trump cards. He is exceptionally good at it. Suresh Vaidyanathan was also equally good on ghata. The rhythmic support given by these two doyens will be cherished in rasikas mind.

It was a welcome to listen to a Javali which is becoming rare. 'Parulannu maata' - Kaapi - Dharmapuri Subbarayaru was a pleasant surprise. Seshanna's Thillana too brought a smile on the face of Mysureans. On the whole, the energetic rendering kept the listeners glued to their seats.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

A concert with a vintage flavour

On Apr. 24, young Vid. Palghat Ramprasad presented a vocal recital at the same venue. Grandson of the legendary Palghat Mani Iyer, Ramprasad is certainly a torch-bearer of the Palghat Bani. He was honed by none other than his strict father T.R. Rajaram. He is blessed with a resonant voice and a tremendous hold on laya. Ramprasad was accompanied by **Vid. Yella Venkateswara Rao** on mridanga, **Vid. Gokul Alankode** on violin and **Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan** on ghata. Needless to say that the team stole the show.

Vid. Palghat Ramprasad performing at Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Apr. 24. He is accompanied by Vid. Gokul Alankode on violin, Vid. Yella Venkateswara Rao on mridanga and Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan on ghata.

Spirituality, discipline and unity are crucial for pupils: Col. Rohit Thakur

Mysuru, Apr. 25- "Youths, who have a vital role to play in their life, must develop their personalities in a variety of domains in order to build the nation.

For NCC Cadets discipline, togetherness and spiritual consciousness are paramount. Knowing oneself spiritually can help one to understand what is right and wrong in life," said Col. Rohit Thakur, Group Commander, NCC Mysore Division.

He was addressing the Cadets at a function organised by Suttur Mutt and JSS Mahavidyapeetha on Apr. 20 to felicitate NCC Cadets who took part in the Republic Day 2024, Thal Sainik, Vayu Sainik and Nav Sainik Camps.

In all, 22 Cadets have participated in Republic Day Camp in Delhi, 16 boys and 22 girls in Thal Sainik Camp, 6 Cadets in Nav Sainik Camp and 3 Cadets in Vayu Sainik Camp.

Col. Rohit Thakur said that a country is being built by the elders' efforts. Young people and NCC Cadets have to realise those efforts and should consider the next stages in creating a strong country. Only patriotism can ensure the security of this nation. However, it is paradoxical that fewer people are enlisting in the army these days. So, young people have to come forward to join the army to protect the nation, he stated.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said: "The NCC is the best organisation for instilling discipline and patriotism in students. It naturally leads to a sense of reverence and loyalty to the nation. Students at all levels have engaged in active learning, achieved success, acquired unique experience and self-assurance in NCC. The pupils are to be inspired by these aspects. They should acquire excellent national and educational standards and thus to contribute to have enormous spiritual wealth. Spirituality in the religion of every family will bring in success when moved in spiritual manner."

Chief Executive of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah said: "Suttur Mutt is working hard for the betterment of society on many fronts. With the continuous efforts and blessings of the Seer, JSS Mahavidyapeetha is continuously rendering services in various fields such as social, religious, educational and health. This programme is being organised every year since 2022 to encourage NCC Cadets who take part in various camps."

"NCC is the largest youth organisation in the world and aims to develop the ideals of discipline, adaptability, mutual cooperation, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and selfless service from young citizens. NCC has completed 75 years in national service."

Prof. Vanishree of JSS Law College proposed a vote of thanks. Lt. Dr. L. Vinaykumar of JSS College, Ooty Road, compered the programme. A.R. Sushmita and R. Kusumabai rendered the invocation.

JSS Medical College excels in Sports Fest ad Quiz

The prize-winning students *— (standing from left - back row)* ***Utkarsh, Dr. Rishab, Akshith, K. Amruth and Doreswamy;*** *(standing from left - middle row)* ***Dr. J.P. Chandy, Pranav, Rahul, Pranav Santhosh, Dr. Shet Prajwal, Dr. Nayan Mittal, Adit, Arush, Yashvardhan & Krishna — are seen with*** *(sitting from right)* ***Dr. Purushotham Shastry, Sports Chairman, Dr. M.N. Suma, Vice-Principal (Pre-Clinical), S.R. Satish Chandra, Administrative Officer, Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Principal, Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Vice-Principal (Para-Clinical), Dr. H.L. Kalabharathi, Cultural Committee Chairman, Lokeshappa, Physical & Cultural Director.***

Mysuru, Apr. 25- The men's sports and men's quiz teams of JSS Medical College, a constituent college of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, participated in Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Sports Fest jointly organised by University College of Physical Education and Teresian College, Mysuru and Chess Competition held at Ranebennur and Quiz Competition held at JSS Science & Technology University, Mysuru, recently and won the following prizes:

• Winner and Individual Championship in Swimming and Winner in Basketball at Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Sports Fest.

• Winner in Chess at Open Chess Club, Ranebennur

• Runner-up in Quiz at JSS Science & Technology University, Mysuru.

T20 World Cup – 2024

KMF to sponsor Ireland and Scotland Cricket Teams

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (VNS)- In a bid to increase its global presence, the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), popular for its 'Nandini' brand, has decided to sponsor the Scotland and Ireland cricket teams for the upcoming T20 World Cup jointly hosted by USA and West Indies from June 1.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KMF Managing Director M.K. Jagadish said that the Federation had decided to be one of the sponsors of both the cricket teams following requests from dealers and staff to increase KMF's brand visibility in Indian and Global Markets.

"We are not present in the media and other platforms. Our dealers had been complaining about the lack of advertisements and it was decided to sponsor the cricket teams during the upcoming World Cup," said Jagadish.

The KMF MD also told *SOM* that the Federation had also decided to open two more new Nandini parlours at Sharjah and Abu Dhabi. Recently, the KMF opened its parlour in Dubai making inroads into the Middle East. Meanwhile, the International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the schedule for T20 World Cup which will be co-hosted by West Indies and United States of America (USA) from June 1 to June 29.

The first match will see USA taking on Canada. A total of 55 matches will be played across nine venues and 20 teams will be taking part in the tournament.

India will start its World Cup campaign on June 5 playing against Ireland. On June 9 India will play against Pakistan at Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York.

WORD OF THE DAY

Shambles

Pronunciation: SHAM-bulz.
Meaning: Shambles refers to a place or state in which there is great confusion, disorder or destruction.
Origin: The story of shambles appears to be a bit of a shambles: somehow, a word meaning "footstool" gave us a word meaning "mess." It all starts with the Latin word scamillum, the diminutive of scamnum, meaning "stool, bench." Modify the spelling and you get the Old English word sceamol, meaning "stool." Alter again to the Middle English word shameles (the plural of schamel), and give it a more specific meaning: "a vendor's table." Tweak that a little and you arrive at the 15th-century term shambles, meaning "meat market." A century or so takes shambles from "meat market" to "slaughterhouse," then to figurative application as a term referring to a place of terrible slaughter or bloodshed (say, a battle-field). The grim connotations fade over time, but the messiness remains, and voilà: the modern sense of shambles meaning "mess" or "state of great confusion." Transition accomplished!.
Example: "In this film, three friends ... reconnect and find themselves attempting to relive the glory days after suffering several defeats that life has thrown their way. After heading to a once-beloved ski resort, they find it in shambles." — Christopher Hinton, Digital Trends, 24 Feb. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Saltarello

Lively Italian dance.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Step up to the plate

Meaning: The phrase 'Step up to the plate' means to accept a challenge or responsibility for something; to rise to the occasion.
Origin: You probably won't be surprised to learn that the origin of the phrase 'Step up to the plate' is baseball. No one is certain when the term was first used but the expression is a very easy one to understand. When a baseball player is prepared to receive a pitch, he or she 'steps up to the plate' to indicate readiness.
Example: "It's time for Tom to step up to plate and take on his share of work."

QUOTE BOX

Those unwilling to help take some weight off your plate are not fit to sit at your table.—**Christine E. Szymanski**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

	GONE	
A	GONE	END
	GONE	
	GONE	

Answer: A foregone conclusion.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 High: prefix
5 Pakistan's intelligence agency
8 Instrument face
12 Appearance is strangely mine
13 Sir Hutton of cricket
14 Prefix for ever present
15 Metalworker
17 Atop or over
18 Utilise
19 Suave, bland
21 Play for time
24 Gives out
25 A medical dressing
26 Petty quarrel
27 Weep
30 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
31 ___ chilling : eerie?
32 Wrath or anger
33 Otto ___ Bismarck
34 Some curtains are made of this material
35 Egg-shaped
36 12 month periods
38 Used up
39 Ants, old style
41 The __ is in the fire : there will be trouble?
42 ___ ___ die : persist regardless of danger? (2,2)
43 Monty Python member (4,4)
48 A woman's case for holding small articles
49 Household god
50 Depose
51 Organ of smell
52 Edible tuber
53 Headland

DOWN
1 Invoice fig.
2 52 in Roman numerals
3 One short of a soccer team
4 Affront
5 Tennis star Nastase
6 Ready for some tennis?
7 Brutal
8 Uncertainty or misgiving
9 Unemotional
10 Soon, unattributed
11 Occupation or profession
16 Mean Sea Level, abbr.
20 Religious observance or ceremony
21 East European
22 Former Yugoslav leader
23 Nameless, incognito
24 Iliad, Mahabharat, et al. ?
26 Scantily
28 "An or" anagram for a port in West Algeria
29 Trouser support
31 Blinds crosspiece
35 Alternative
37 Unearthly
38 Anatomical pouch
39 The perfect garden
40 Lorre role
41 Company
44 Regional Airline Assoc.
45 Expected to arrive
46 Lightning Sensor Sys.
47 Aliens?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	B	L	Y	■	D	E	S	I	■	A	G	E
A	L	O	E	■	A	S	S	N	■	M	O	D
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A	S	K	N	O	■	■	E	X	O	■	■	■
Z	O	E	■	N	E	W	S	■	D	O	G	E
M	M	E	■	S	N	I	P	E	■	P	E	N
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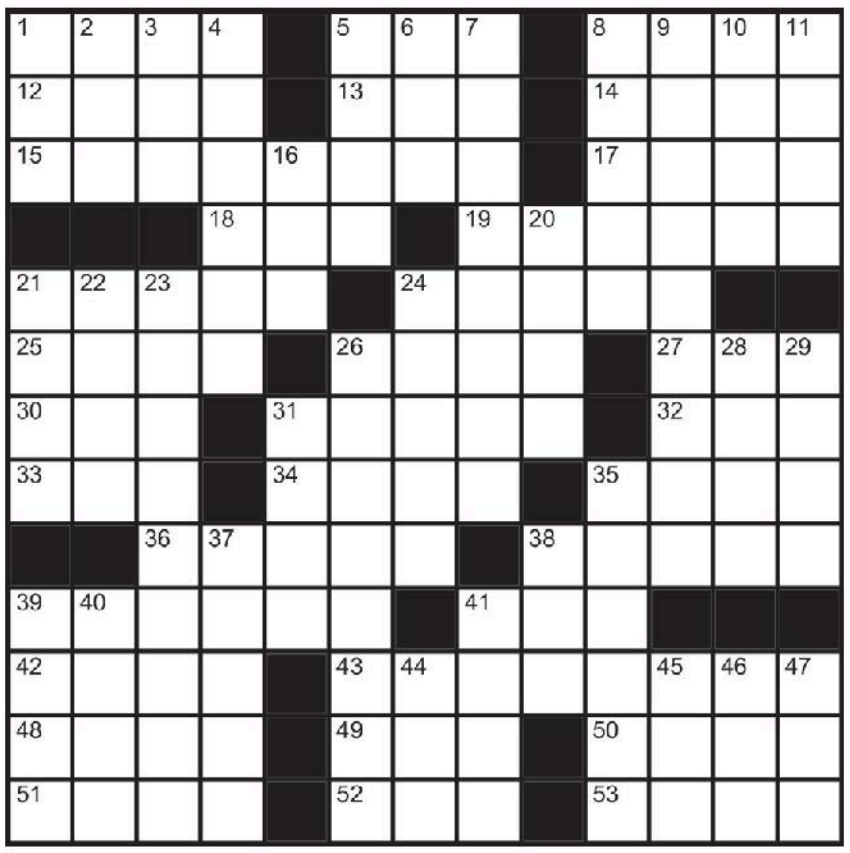

SUDOKU

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8		3		9			7	
4					8			
		7	1			2		4
			5		4			
1		4			7	3		
			2					8
	3			7		9		6
	4							5

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	3	5	7	9	1	4	8
1	7	9	8	3	4	2	6	5
5	4	8	1	6	2	9	3	7
8	2	5	4	9	7	3	1	6
7	3	1	2	5	6	8	9	4
6	9	4	3	8	1	7	5	2
9	5	7	6	2	3	4	8	1
4	8	2	9	1	5	6	7	3
3	1	6	7	4	8	5	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZSQ KFQBZQUZ LFWGEQO BGWNZ WEC BKQ XU

ZSQ HQBF ZSBZ XZ OBA KW WP ZWW EWPK.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Not the power to remember, but its very opposite, the power to forget, is a necessary condition for our existence.

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  Rathna (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Chirate Bantu Chirate (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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  Rathna (K) - 2 Shows; *Luv You Shankara (K)* - 2 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1) 11.40 am
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1) 1.45 pm
Dasavarenya Sri Vijayadasaru (K)	(S-1) 4.10 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-1) 7 pm, 10.05 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	(S-2) 10.50 am, 10.10 pm
O2 (K)	(S-2) 1.20 pm
Maidaan (H)	(S-2) 1.20 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-2) 7 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-3) 10.45 am
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-2D)	(S-3) 1.10 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-3) 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Do Aur Do Pyaar (H)	(S-4) 10.55 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4) 1.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Matinee (K)	: 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Yuva (K)	: 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 4 pm, 7.30 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 7.05 pm

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Yuva (K)	: 4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Love Sex Aur Dhokha (H)	: 10.55 am, 3.20 pm
Civil War (E-2D)	: 11.30 am, 2 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 11.35 am, 6.45 pm
Do Aur Do Pyaar (H)	: 12.20pm, 4.30pm, 6.40pm, 10pm
The Legacy of Jineshwar (H)	: 12.55 pm
Crew (H)	: 1.25 pm, 9.10 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 1.40 pm,7.35 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 3 pm, 10.10 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 4.10 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	: 6.05 pm
O2 (K)	: 6.40 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	: 9.30 pm

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Maidaan (H)	: 11.25 am, 6.35 pm
Yuva (K)	: 11.50 am, 5.45 pm, 8.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 2.34 pm
Rathna (K)	: 3 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 3.05 pm, 9 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 3.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 6 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	: 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 25)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Classical Music by **Vid. Sampagodu S. Vighnaraja and troupe,** Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Chitraveena Recital by *Sangeeth Samrat* **Vid. Chitravina Ravikiran,** accompanied by Vidu. Gayatri Sivani on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, Classical Music by **Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan** — accompanied by Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga and Vid. Kovai Suresh on ghata, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Vid. S. Vighnaraja

Vid. Ravikiran

Trichur Brothers

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 26)

- **Music Concert:** Chitravina concert by Vid. N. Ravikiran, accompanied by Vid. Dhruv S. Pathangi on vocal, Vidu. Gayatri Sivani on violin, Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Mysore Sri Vasudevacharya's heritage house, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Krithika Srinivasan, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin, Vid. Deepika Srinivasan on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Layaraga Samarpana by Streetal Tarang troupe of Vidushi Sukanya Ramgopal, Bengaluru, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Grand Violin Duet Concert by Mysore Brothers (Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. M. Manjunath), accompanied by Vid. Neyveli Venkatesh on mridanga and Vid. Trichy Krishnaswamy on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024, Samuhika Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, Discourse on Vishnu Sahasranama by Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, **5.30 pm;** Classical Music & Devaranama by Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushan and Group, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

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	(S-4)	11.25 am, 9.50 pm
Bade Miyaan Chote Miyaan (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 5.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	9.20 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 10.00 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Parijatha Parvam (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
O2 (K)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm

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Maidaan (H)	: 11.10 am, 6.15 pm
Yuva (K)	: 11.35 am, 6.15 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 12.05 pm, 2.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 1.55 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	: 2.55 pm, 6 pm, 10.20 pm
O2 (K)	: 3.30 pm
Rathna (K)	: 4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	: 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	: 9.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EPFO's Nidhi Aapke Nikat

Mysuru, Apr. 25- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, on Apr. 29 (Monday) from 9 am onwards at Mentor HVS India Limited, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Off Hunsur Road, Mysuru, along with Montfort Vidyasagar School, KRS Road, Belagola, Mandya and Jyoti Home Industries, Door No. 2433/63/2a 'Block' B, Divison 4, Madahalli Road, Gundlupet.

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers may attend the event. For details, contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or e-mail: ***ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in*** or visit Social Media Platform *(@epfomysore)* of Regional Office, Mysuru.

Vote and avail Rs. 500 cash back at 'Shoe World'

Mysuru, Apr. 25- In order to create voter awareness, 'Shoe World' at Prestige Shopping Arcade near Ramaswamy Circle, Mysuru, is offering Rs. 500 cash back discount on its In-house Brand footwear (for both men and women) for purchase over Rs. 1,500, from Apr. 26 to 28 (for 3 days) only to all those who have exercised their franchise on Apr. 26. Public can show the proof of their voting (inked finger) and avail the offer.

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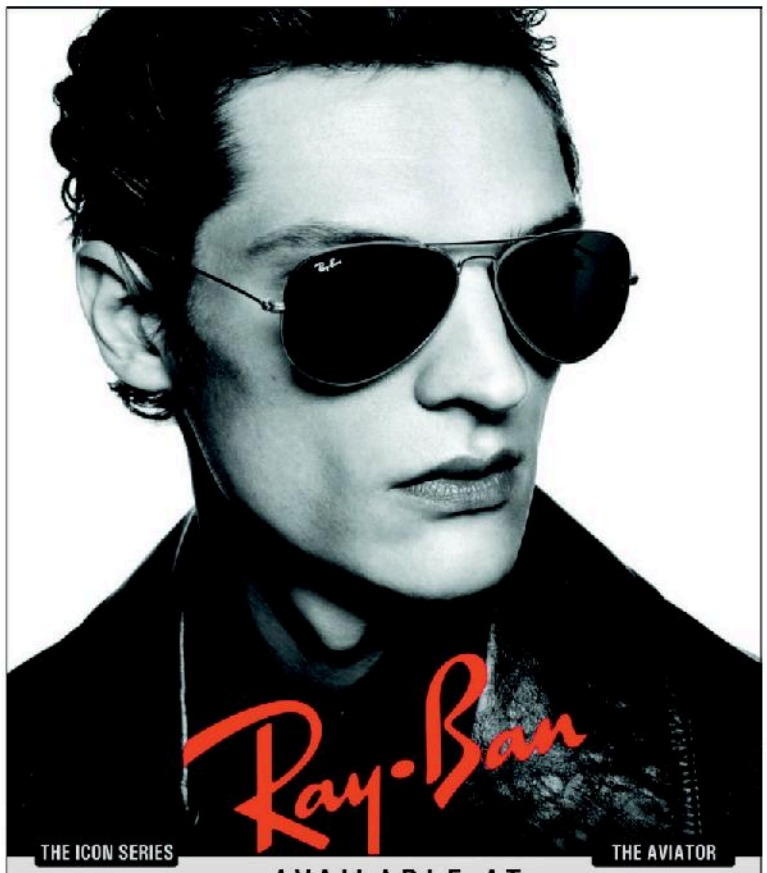

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